

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The omitted text of withdrawn claims 9 and 11-23 has been inserted in the foregoing listing of the claims. This correction is believed to fully comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 5, 2003. Should any fees have been inadvertently omitted, or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account Number 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C., Houston, Texas, and consider this a petition for any necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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